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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BC

SUBJECT: U.S. PAVILLION FOR GABORONE FAIR

REF: GABORONE 122

1. COMMERCE DISCUSSED ITS RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL RAISED  
REFTEL WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER HOOVER DURING HIS  
WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS.

2. COMMERCE DOES NOT CONSTRUCT PERMANENT FAIR PAVILLIONS  
AROUND THE WORLD; THE ONLY PERMANENT FACILITIES WHICH  
COMMERCE OPERATES ARE ITS TRADE CENTERS. THESE ARE EXCLU-  
SIVE USDOC FACILITIES, NOT JOINT, MULTIAGENCY OPERATIONS.  
IN ALL CASES BUT ONE, BUILDINGS ARE LEASED. THE MEXICO  
CITY T.C. IS OWNED BY FBO, WHO HAS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION  
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OVER THE ACQUISITION OF BUILDINGS OVERSEAS.

3. THE MOST WHICH THIS DEPARTMENT CAN FORTHRIGHTLY COMMIT  
ITSELF TO AT THIS TIME IS THE CONTINUATION OF ITS FUNDING  
OF THE GABORONE TRADE FAIR AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LEVEL  
AS IN FY 1976, I.E., APPROXIMATELY 2,000 DOLLARS TO  
3,000 DOLLARS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL

OFFICER WOULD SUBMIT SUMMARIES OF COMMERCIAL SALES WHICH  
WERE TRANSACTED AT LAST YEAR'S GABORONE TRADE FAIR

IN ADDITION TO THE 3M SALE ALREADY REPORTED.

4. BELIEVE IF POST WISHES PURSUE MATTER OF PAVILLION  
FURTHER, THAT POST MAKE PROVISION FOR IT IN OVERALL  
RESOURCE REQUEST SUBMITTED WITH PARA OR OTHER MEANS OF  
TYING INTO REGULAR STATE BUDGET CYCLE.  
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